

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 973

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Michelle Staten,  
2008 Salutatorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Michelle Staten is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Staten has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 3.95 grade point average while actively participating in extracurricular activities such as Beta Club and the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Staten's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at college, which she will be attending through the auspices of scholarships from Comcast TV and Roane State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Staten's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pam and David Staten, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Staten's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Central High School

Salutatorian, Amanda Michelle Staten, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.